

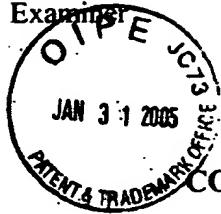
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8 minus 20 =	20
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

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